MY WISHES NEVER COME TRUE...
I HOPE THE WEATHER WILL BE NICE ON SPORTS DAY...
I HOPE I'LL DO WELL IN THE PIANO COMPETITION...
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT A FEVER.
But the competition is tomorrow
I HOPE THE SCHOOL TRIP WILL BE FUN...
TRAFFIC'S REALLY SLOW BECAUSE OF THE SNOW.
But I really wanted to go skiing
IT WILL PROBABLY BE DARK BEFORE WE REACH THE HOTEL.

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MOM AND DAD ARE FIGHTING ALL THE TIME THESE DAYS...
PLEASE GOD, I HAVE ONLY ONE WISH...
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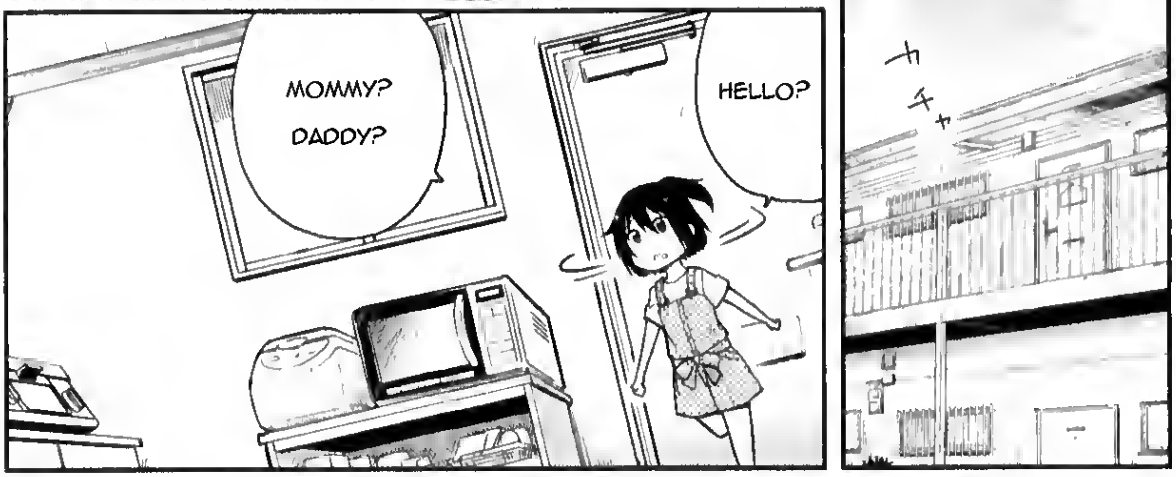
PLEASE MAKE MOMMY AND DADDY STOP FIGHTING...
SFX: CLAP CLAP


MOMMY?
DADDY?
HELLO?

Dear Misa,
I'm sorry, but I just cannot take it anymore. I'm going to live with my parents for a while.
I'll come back when I've calmed down a bit.
Love,
Mom
For Misa

MY MOTHER DID NOT COME BACK.

CHAPTER 2: YOUR PANTIES ARE SHOWING

I AM ICHIRO SUZUKI, PATRON GOD OF ALL SUZUKI'S.
IN OTHER WORDS, I AM YOUR GOD, MISA SUZUKI!
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I...
...HATE GODS.
IN FACT, I DON'T EVEN BELIEVE THAT THEY EXIST.
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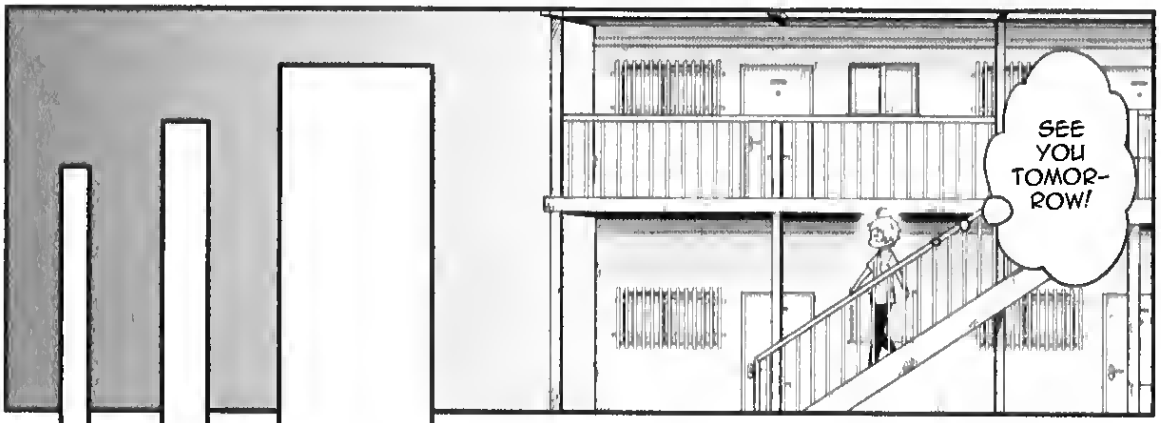
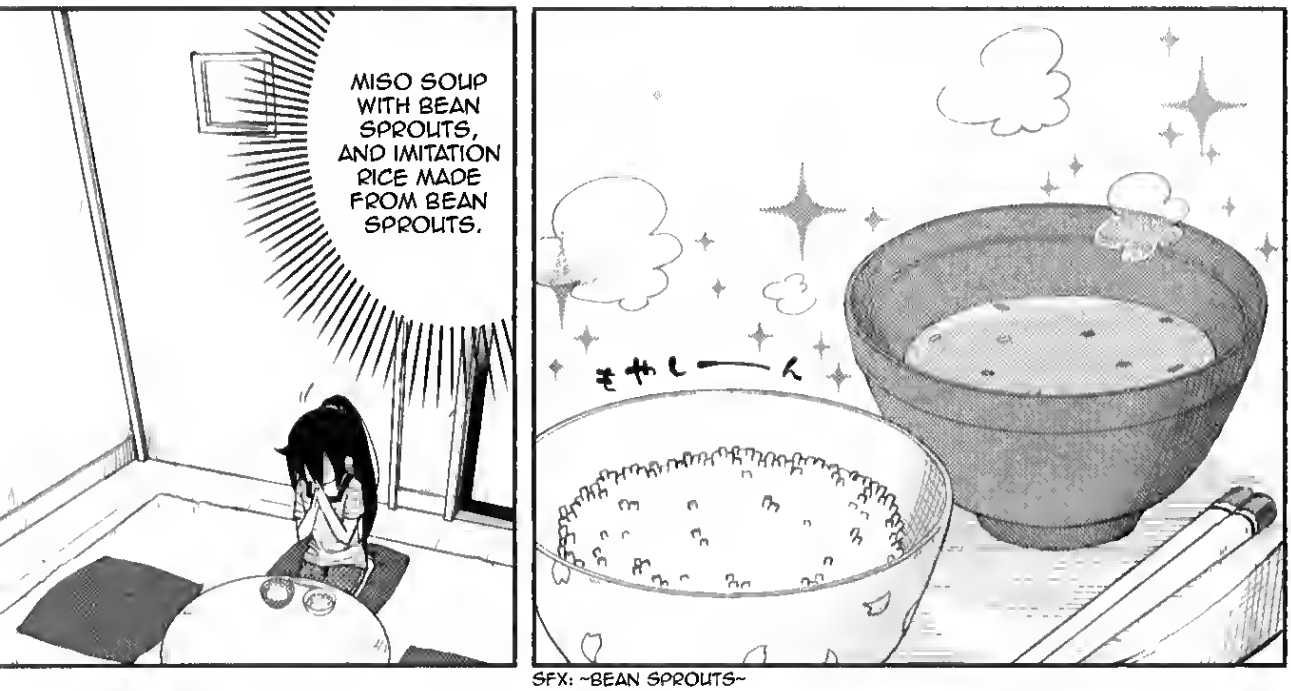
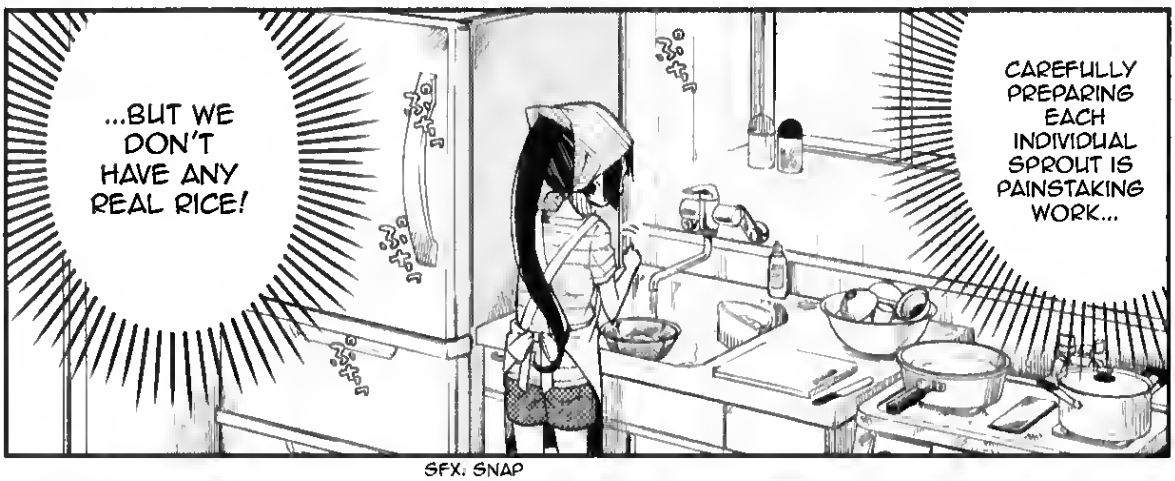
MISA!
MISA?
I'M BEAT...
I THINK I'LL CALL IT A DAY...
SFX: KNOCKING

SUZUKI
HMM...


SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!



SFX: ~BEAN SPROUTS~



SFX: SNAP

GOOD MORNING!
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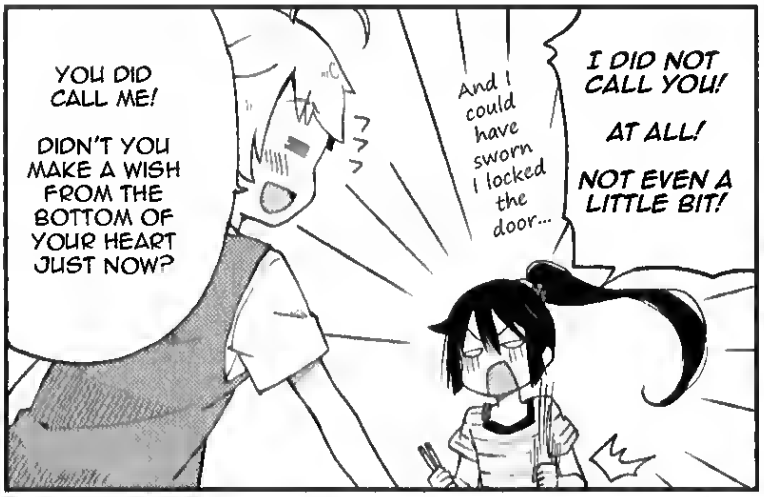
YOU DID CALL ME!
DIDN'T YOU MAKE A WISH FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART JUST NOW?
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And I could have sworn I locked the door...
I DID NOT CALL YOU!
AT ALL!
NOT EVEN A LITTLE BIT!

YOU AGAIN!?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
WHY?
BECAUSE YOU CALLED ME, OF COURSE!

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SFX: SMILE

YOU WISHED FOR DELICIOUS RICE, RIGHT?

I AM THE GOD OF THE SUZUKI'S.
I CAN HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS!
THOUGH ONLY WITHIN A RADIUS OF FIFTY METERS...
IF YOU SAY ONE MORE WORD, I'LL SUE YOU FOR TRESPASSING AND STALKING.
WHY? I AM ONLY TRYING TO HELP YOU, MISA.
YOU CAN HELP ME BY GETTING OUT AND LEAVING ME ALONE.
DON'T SAY THAT... I CAME HERE TO GIVE YOU THESE...
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HERE!
GO AHEAD, THEY'RE STILL WARM.
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I DON'T NEED THEM.
I WANT TO GIVE THEM TO YOU, ISN'T THAT REASON ENOUGH?
THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO ACCEPT THEM.
Now get out!
I CAN'T ACCEPT CHARITY FROM ANYONE.
BUT I'M NOT JUST ANYONE, I'M A GOD!
THAT'S EVEN WORSE!
YOU SURE ARE STUBBORN...
I CAN CREATE AS MANY OF THESE RICE BALLS AS I WANT WITH MY POWERS, SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, RIGHT?
LOOK!
WHAT THE...?
SURPRISED?
I CAN CREATE RICE FROM THIN AIR!

THE ORIGINAL NAME FOR "SUZUKI" WAS "HOZUMI", WHICH MEANS "STACKED EARS OF RICE"
THESE STACKS WERE CALLED "SUSUKI" IN THE DIALECT OF THE KUMANO REGION.
OVER TIME, THIS CHANGED INTO THE MODERN-DAY "SUZUKI".
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HE'S SAYING IT LIKE IT'S THE MOST LOGICAL EXPLANATION...
BUT IT WAS PROBABLY JUST A MAGIC TRICK OR SOMETHING.
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SO THAT'S WHY... HERE!
IT'S COMPLETELY FREE, SO EAT UP!
I CAN'T STAND TO SEE A SUZUKI THAT DOESN'T EAT RICE!
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THIS...
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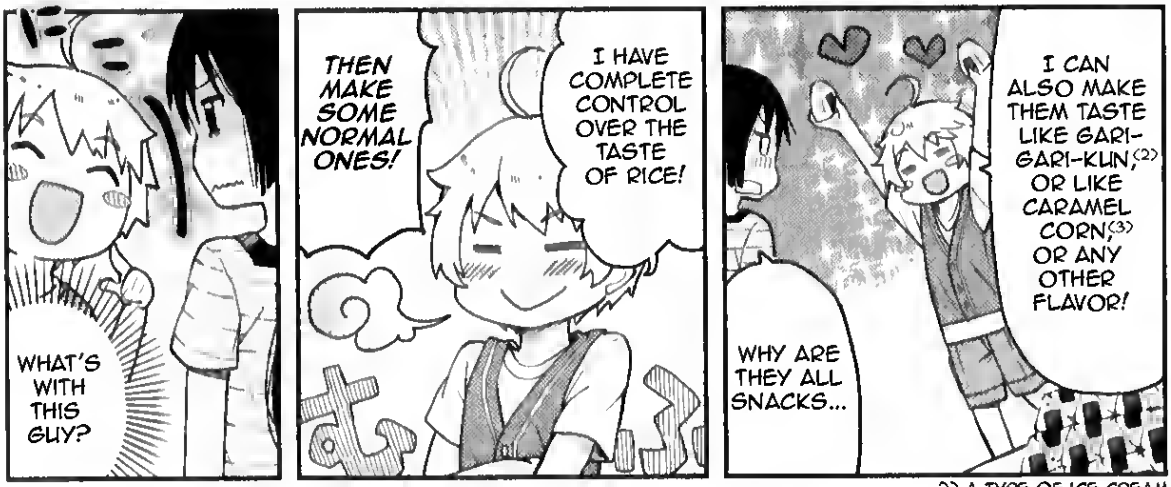
WADDYA FINK YOH WOING!?
(WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING?)

1) A CYLINDRICAL CORN SNACK


WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?
THEN MAKE SOME NORMAL ONES!
I HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THE TASTE OF RICE!
WHY ARE THEY ALL SNACKS...
I CAN ALSO MAKE THEM TASTE LIKE GARI-GARI-KUN,(2) OR LIKE CARAMEL CORN,(3) OR ANY OTHER FLAVOR!

2) A TYPE OF ICE CREAM
3) CARAMEL-FLAVORED CORN SNACK

COULD HE REALLY BE... A GOD?

NO WAY.

HE PROBABLY JUST PREPARED THOSE RICE BALLS BEFORE HE CAME HERE.

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DAD!
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WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED!?
DON'T YOU KNOW THE TROUBLE I'VE BEEN THROUGH WITH THOSE DEBT COLLECTORS!?
AH, SORRY ABOUT THAT...
AH, WHO'S YOUR GUEST, MISA?
MY NAME IS ICHIRO SUZUKI!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
HOW ARE YOU DOING? I'M MISA'S DAD.
LISTEN TO ME!!
BY THE WAY, DAD... WHAT DO YOU HAVE THERE?
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SFX: MENACING
I'M GLAD YOU ASKED, MISA!
YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT I FOUND!
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

TA-DAH!
神器招来
IT'S A SACRED TREASURE!

IT'S AMAGICAL SWORD FROM ANCIENT TIMES, IMBUED WITH THE POWER OF THE GODS!
HUH?

YOU IDIOT!
IT NORMALLY COSTS ONE HUNDRED MILLION YEN, BUT I MANAGED TO GET IT FOR JUST TEN MILLION YEN!
I TOOK OUT A LOAN TO BUY IT

NO, IT'S REAL!
DO YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE YOU CAN RESELL THAT THING?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
WHO WOULD WANT TO BUY SOMETHING LIKE THAT? IT'S OBVIOUSLY FAKE!
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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MISA?
WE CAN MAKE A HUGE PROFIT WHEN WE SELL THIS!
IDIOT, IDIOT, IDIOT!!
YOU TOOK OUT ANOTHER LOAN!?
DO YOU WANT US TO BECOME HOMELESS!?
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"PUSH THE BUTTON AND POINT THE SWORD AT YOUR TARGET."
IT CAN BE USED TO MAKE CERTAIN BODY PARTS BIGGER, FOR EXAMPLE! THEY GAVE ME A DEMONSTRATION!
Hmmm...
LET'S SEE...
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SFX: *CLICK*

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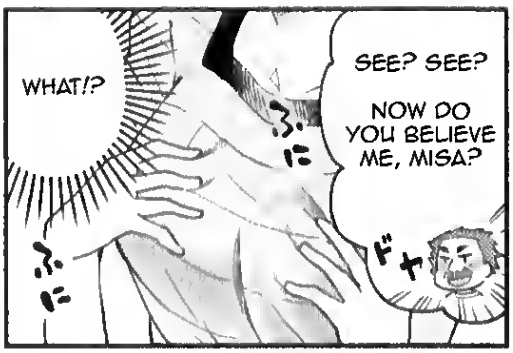
WOW!
MISA'S CHEST IS SUDDENLY AMERICAN-SIZED!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SEE? SEE?
NOW DO YOU BELIEVE ME, MISA?
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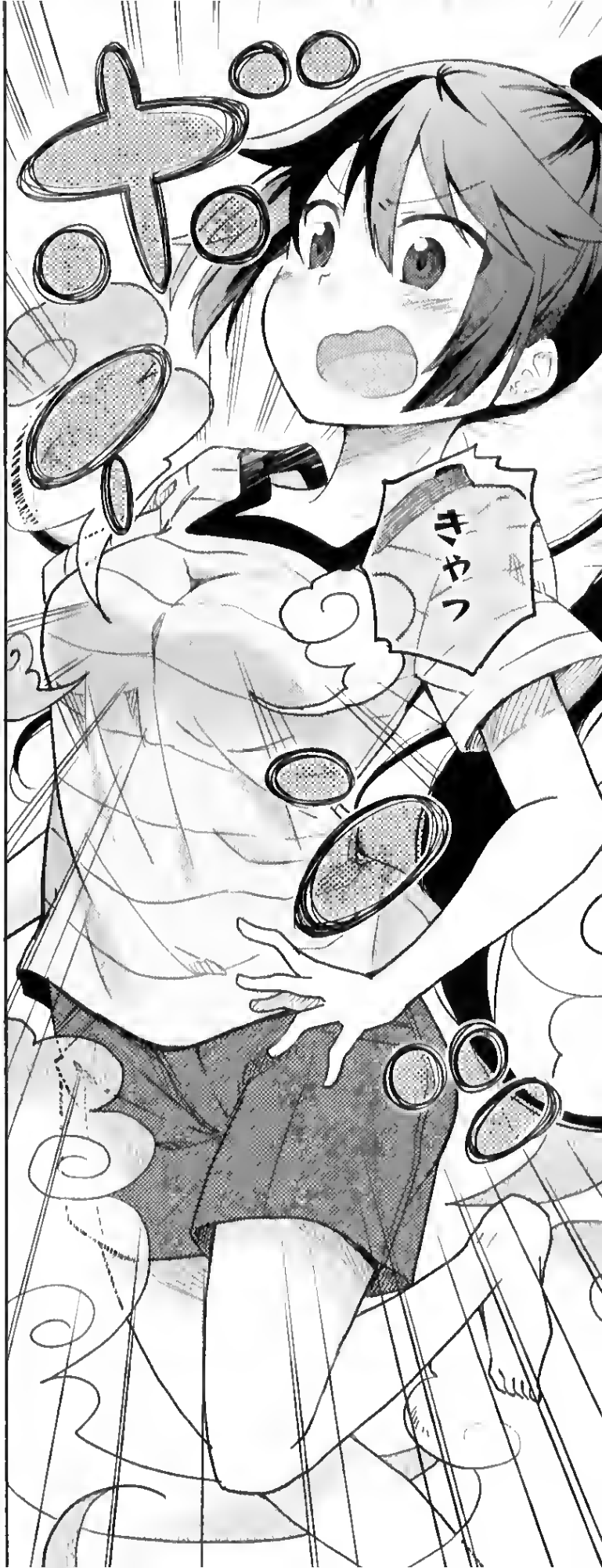
AH, I'M SORRY.
STILL, YOU SHOULDN'T PLAY AROUND WITH THAT THING.
It's very expensive.
IT REALLY WORKS!?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WAIT, WAIT... THEY KEEP GETTING BIGGER!
CAN'T YOU MAKE IT STOP?
Don't look at me
Oh!
Ooh
EH!?
THAT'S GREAT, RIGHT? AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL BREAK THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR LARGEST BUST IN THE WORLD!
Heavy
I DON'T WANT TO BE A CIRCUS FREAK!
your patron god!
I'm proud to be
OH...

A-ARE YOU OKAY, MISA?
What on earth
!!
WHAT NOW!?
EH...?
A-HA...
I SEE...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
A FAKE!?
THIS IS A FAKE!
And what do you mean, you already knew?
I already knew that, though...
WHILE IT IS ACTIVE, IT SUCKS AWAY THE FAITH OF ITS VICTIM.
THIS A CURSED TOOL, MADE TO LOOK LIKE A SACRED TREASURE.

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HOW DOES THAT EVEN WORK!?
WHICH IS PROBABLY WHY IT SUCKED AWAY YOUR HEIGHT INSTEAD!
MY FAITH?
I DON'T EXACTLY HAVE A LOT OF FAITH, YOU KNOW?
I KNOW!
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SFX: MENACING
STILL DON'T BELIEVE IN THINGS LIKE GODS AND SUPERNATURAL PHENOMENA?
AH, YOUR PANTIES ARE SHOWING.
It's a fake?
OH MAN... WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME?
ALL I EVER WANTED WAS A NORMAL LIFE...
UNDER-STOOD!
LEAVE IT TO ME!
I'VE HAD IT!
HURRY UP AND RETURN ME TO NORMAL!!
DON'T LOOK!

I HAPPEN TO KNOW WHO MADE THIS!
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AS YOUR GOD, I WANT TO HELP YOU IN ANY WAY I CAN, MISA!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING!

HE SAYS HE CAME TO HELP ME...
Misa's God...?
...BUT MAYBE HE IS ACTUALLY AN EVIL GOD!?